

# CONGRESSWOMAN STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES

## Ohio's 11th Congressional District



## *Fighting for Quality Veterans Benefits*

### **Congresswoman Tubbs Jones Fights for Veterans' Health Care**

Congresswoman Tubbs Jones' leadership for quality in veterans' health continues for those veterans who reside in the Greater Cleveland area. Rep. Tubbs Jones efforts have helped to secure \$28 million in federal funding for the state-of-the-art Louis Stokes Veterans Center. The 120 thousand square-foot two-story building, which houses 100 new examination treatment rooms, and a new urgent care center will provide improved quality health care services for Greater Cleveland's veterans.

Representative Tubbs Jones has supported the following pieces of veterans legislation that would afford all persons who have served in our military with services necessary for healthy living. **H.R. 4514, the Veterans' Major Medical Facilities Construction Act of 2002.** This bill has become law and it seeks to enhance veterans health care needs. **H.R. 3645, the Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act of 2002** to provide for improved procurement practices by the Department of veterans Affairs in procuring health-care items. **H.R. 5250, the Veterans Health Care Funding Guarantee Act of 2002,** which would provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

Representative Tubbs Jones remains committed to improving veterans' health benefits and will continue to fight on behalf of these honorable Americans.



**Congresswoman Tubbs Jones joins Veterans Corporation President General Charles Henry and Korean War Veterans Member Richard Danielson during the Veterans' Small Business Conference held at the Tri-C Eastern Campus.**

### ***Rep. Tubbs Jones Co-Hosts Veterans Small Business "Big" Success Seminar***

The Veterans Small Business Success Seminar sought to provide former members of the United States military with the opportunity to learn how to approach, evaluate and succeed in small business ownership. Rep. Tubbs Jones co-hosted the seminar with First American Engineered Solutions (FAES) and the Veterans Corporation. The seminar was open to active duty military personnel.

Representative Tubbs Jones stated that as veterans transition into small business ventures, adequate resources must be made available in order for veterans to have the necessary tools to pursue their entrepreneurial goals.

This seminar was specifically targeted to help veterans better understand what starting a small business entails and how to best prepare to turn a small business into "big" success.

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## Rep. Tubbs Jones To Nominate Amongst Greater Cleveland's Finest to "Protect and Serve"

Each year, Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones nominates high school students from Greater Cleveland area's public and private high schools to four military service academies. Successful candidates, 17 to 23 years of age, receive a free college education and remain in the military at least five years after graduation. To obtain application materials, contact Rep. Tubbs Jones' District Office. The application deadline is December 19, 2003.

A nomination to one of the United States service academies is a distinct and rare honor. Acceptance of an Academy appointment involves at least a nine year obligation to the Service: four years at the Academy and at least five years of active duty service.

Rep. Tubbs Jones makes nominations to the following Service Academies:

- The United States Military Academy at West Point;
- The United States Naval Academy at Annapolis;
- The United States Marine Academy at Kings Point;
- The United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.



**Congresswoman Tubbs Jones met with ROTC students Onuwar and Lattimore to discuss U.S. Service Academies at her Annual Youth Forum, "The X-Factor."**

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